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MICROPARTICLE-BASED METHODS AND SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Microparticle-based analytical methods, systems and applications are provided. Specifically, the use of resonant resonant light scattering as an analytical method for determining either or both a particle's identity and the presence and optionally, the concentration of one or more particular target analytes is described. Applications of these microparticle-based methods in biological and chemical assays are also disclosed.

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